

Brendon Gehrke, Senior Legislative Associate for the VFW

Brendon has successfully collaborated with other individuals to achieve a common goal throughout his career. He has managed staff and volunteers to implement community education programs in a low-income school. He has built relationships with Afghan village elders to bring stability to a war-torn area and has partnered with several organizations to increase public awareness on important social issues.

Currently, Brendon is a Senior Legislative Associate for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW). As a VFW Associate, Brendon is regularly sought out by policy makers and journalists for his expertise and insight on a host of issues facing the military and veterans' community. Prior to joining the VFW, Brendon served as a Military Legislative Assistant for Representative Tim Walz. During his time with Congressman Walz, he received multiple rewards from Military Service Organizations for his professionalism and his contribution to various pieces of legislation signed into law.

Brendon is a U.S. Marine veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan and remains active in the Marine reserves.